



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Richard Voellmy

Application No. 10/731,961

Examiner:

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For: VIRAL VECTORS WHOSE REPLICATION AND, OPTIONALLY,
PASSENGER GENE ARE CONTROLLED BY A GENE SWITCH
ACTIVATED BY HEAT IN THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF A SMALL
MOLECULE REGULATOR

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On 11/09/2004

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 11th,
2004. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time. A Petition for
Extension of Time, with Credit Card Payment Form to charge Applicant's credit card for
the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment.